

HIGHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL



FIELD MONUMENTS

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES AND MONUMENTS RECORD

4 DISTRICT SKYE & LOCHALSH		5 PARISH STRATH		1 SITE CODE H N G 6 2 S E 0 0 1	
7 AREA STATUS		8 SITE STATUS		2 NGR N G 6 8 7 2 4 2	
11 CONCORDANCE osNG 62 SE 1		12 FORM SITE OF		3 QUAL C E	
16 RELATIONSHIP OF ELEMENTS		17 CONDITION DESTROYED		6 SITE NAME C I L L A S H I K *	
20 LAND USE CEMETERY		21 GEOLOGY		10 GENERIC TYPE CHAPEL + WELL, HOLY. + BURIAL GROUND	
22 SOILS		23 VEGETATION		14 PERIOD/DATE EM=LM	
24 HYDROLOGY/DRAINAGE		25 RELIEF STEEP SLOPE = SCREE		15 DATING METHOD DOC	
28 EXCAVATION (EXCAVATOR: DATE: EXTENT: QUALITY)		26 ASPECT NNW		18 SHAPE	
29 BIBLIOGRAPHY (AUTHOR: DATE: TITLE: JOURNAL OR PUBLISHER: VOLUME: DETAIL)		27 ALTITUDE 7.74=15.36m OD		19 THREAT AND DATE	
4. ORDNANCE SURVEY:1877:6" MAP.		30 GROUND PLAN NO.		31 GROUND PHOTO NO.	
5. LAMONT REV.D.:1913:ISLE OF SKYE:STRATH:pp33-35.		32 SLIDES NO.		33 HR. AP. NO.	
6. REEVES W.:1857:ADAMMAN, THE LIFE OF ST. COLUMBA:p138.		34 NMR. AP. NO.		35 OTHER AP. NO.: SOURCE	
7. RCAHMS:1928:SKYE INVENTORY:HMSO: :p215 No 675.		36 ARCHIVE AND LOCATION		37 GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY	
		38 SAMPLES		39 PALYNOLOGY	
		40 NUMERICAL DATES: RANGE: LAB NO.		41 SMALL FINDS	
		42 MUSEUM/LOCATION		43 OTHER	
44 NAME & ADDRESS OF OWNER		45 ATTITUDE OF OWNER		46 NAME & ADDRESS OF TENANT	
47 ATTITUDE OF TENANT		48 ACCESS & RESTRICTIONS		49 NAME & ADDRESS OF FINDER/RECORDER: DATE	
50 RECORDER: DATE AS: 25.9.1985		51 CHECK: DATE AM 8 10 1985		52 TEXT	

"See attached photo copy for text."

6. * Known as 'Aiseag-church of the ferry.' (7).
'Kill Ashik or Askimilruby, the church of the ferry of St Maelrubha.' (2).

52.

(NG 6067 2426) CILL ASHIK (GT) (Burial Ground) (TI) 'A'.

(NG 6072 2430) Tobar Ashik (TI)

'B' (I).

Kill Ashik or Askimilruby⁽²⁾, the church of the Ferry of St. Maelrubha. Tradition says that the ferry was used by the saint to cross from his monastery of Applecross on the mainland opposite. There is also a legend that beside the church grew a tree on which St. Maelrubha's bell was hung, the bell ringing of its own accord every Sunday, etc.

Tobar Ashik, covered by a low building of large stones on the shore, is also attributed to the saint and the subject of legend.

August 27th used to be kept at Bradford as La Maolruaidhe, St. Maelrubha's Day, the date of the Old Scottish observance of his festival⁽²⁾.

(OSFI:AC:10.1.1961).

In 1845⁽³⁾ the church was presumably extant as it is described as 'remains of', but by 1876⁽⁴⁾ it had disappeared and Lamont⁽²⁾ says 'the foundations of the old church were discovered while a grave was being dug some years ago'.

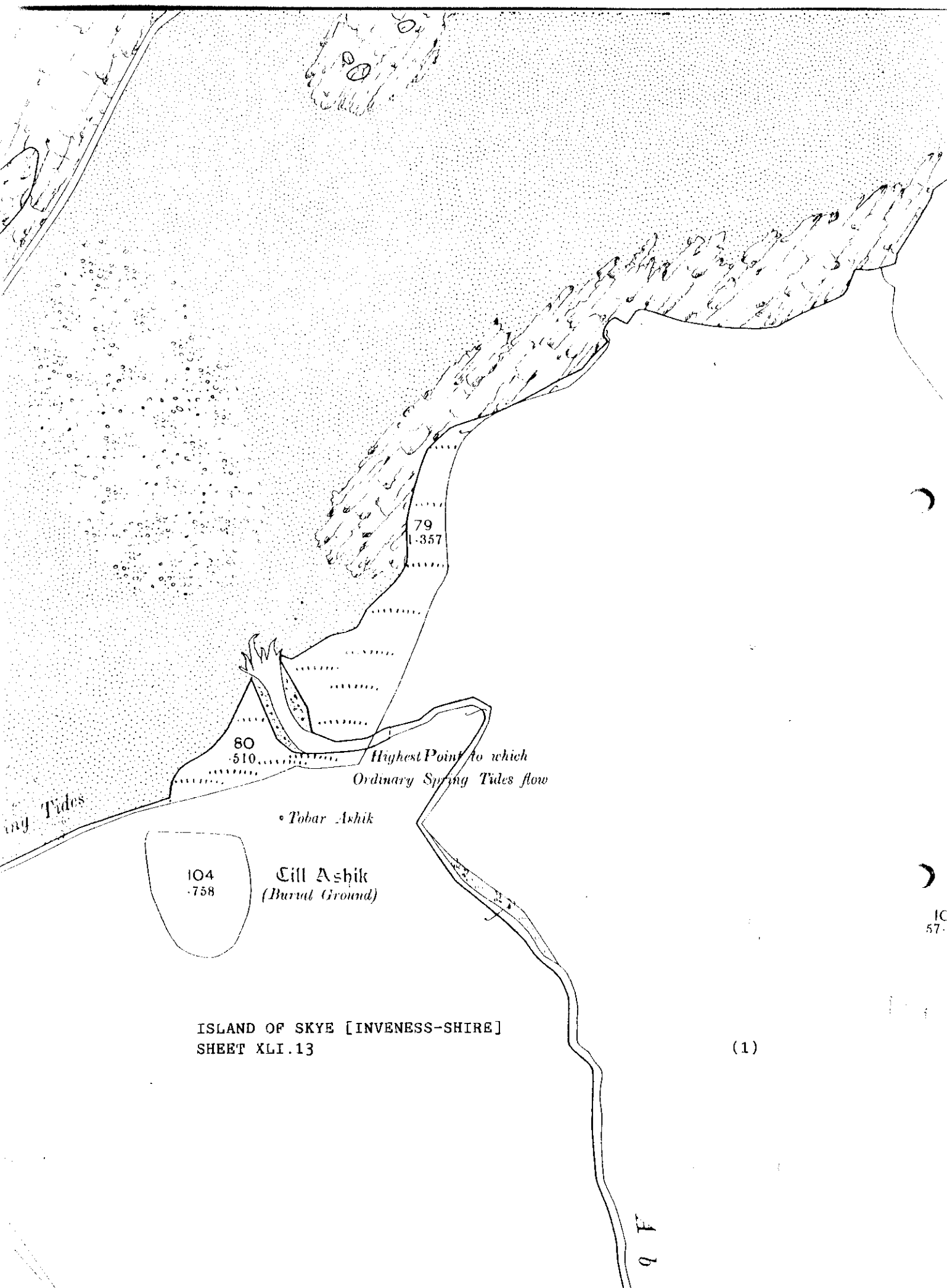
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The site of Cill Ashik shows as a rectangular raised mound, containing much shell mortar and a few facing stones, occupying a natural rock outcrop in the highest part of the cemetery. It is orientated E-W and measures 9.0m. along this axis and 7.0m. transversely by 0.8m. high.

Tobar Ashik is a strong spring which issues from the hillside a few feet above sea-level; it is protected by a few stone slabs above and around its point of issue.

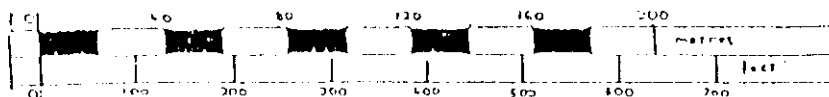
(See illustn. card for GP: AO/61/69/8 - Tobar Ashik from NW)

(OSFI:CFW:17.4.1961).



ISLAND OF SKYE [INVENESS-SHIRE]
SHEET XLI.13

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Scale 1:2500 being 25.34 inches to 1 mile.

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